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TITLE: FOOD AND BEVERAGE PRESERVATIVE	)

**NOTIFICATION OF LOSS OF ENTITLEMENT TO SMALL ENTITY STATUS**  
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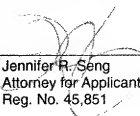
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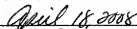
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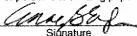
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